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REPORTS, STUDIES AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION FOR THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE

Study on preventive measures relating to ethnic, racial, religious and xenophobically motivated conflicts

Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 1999/78 (para. 63 (b)) of 28 April 1999, the Commission on Human Rights requested the High Commissioner for Human Rights to help the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to carry out a study on preventive measures relating to ethnic, racial, religious and xenophobically motivated conflicts and to formulate recommendations intended for the first session of the Preparatory Committee.
2. Owing to circumstances beyond his control, the Special Rapporteur has been unable to present the requested study to the Preparatory Committee.
3. The attention of the Committee is drawn to the report of the High Commissioner (E/CN.4/2000/12, chap. II) which contains elements relevant to the prevention of racism and racial discrimination.
